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Boston's Milan Lucic celebrates after Tyler Seguin scored the winning goal in the Bruins' 4-3 victory over the Caps Sunday.

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Ice Chewers Finally Going To Get What They Deserve

A Vermont company that sells stone countertops across the country has come up with a novel idea for reducing the amount of waste. The Vermont Marble, Slate, and Soapstone Company in Castleton, Vt., is turning its scrap into what it describes as "recycled ice cubes." President Paul Thompson said the cubes won't absorb flavors, melt or water down a drink. (AP)

IDIOTS

'Wow, Gravity's Being Really Aggressive Today'

Authorities say an armed man tried to steal a small plane from a Los Angeles County airport, but his flight was foiled. Troy Daniel Long, 25, attempted to fly the two-seat Cessna 152 on Friday, but the plane lurched and bucked because it was chained to the tarmac. He was booked on suspicion of aircraft piracy. (AP)

PROBABILITY

Detective Goes On to Win All Future Mega Millions Lotteries

A Traverse City, Mich., police detective went to a local gas station Thursday to show clerks a surveillance video image of someone accused of stealing a woman's credit card a week before. The man Detective Kevin Gay was looking for was in the gas station, buying a pack of cigarettes there. He was quickly arrested and faces charges of unlawful use of a credit card. (AP)



NOT A PILLOW PET: Santa Fe Animal Shelter veterinarian Dr. Jennifer Steketee holds Meow, a 2-year-old tabby, at the shelter in Santa Fe, N.M. Meow arrived at the shelter weighing nearly 40 pounds after his owner could no longer care for him. The shelter plans to put Meow on a special diet so he can lose the weight gradually. Adult cats typically weigh between 7 and 12 pounds.



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WEER

John Edwards Goes on Trial

John Edwards goes on trial Monday on charges he used illegal campaign contributions to cover up an affair during his failed bid for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination.

High Court's Term Ends

The Supreme Court will conclude one of its most significant and controversial terms in decades Wednesday by tackling the Arizona law that crack downs on illegal immigrants.

Murdoch Under Fire

Media mogul Rupert Murdoch is scheduled to return to the U.K. for at least two days of testimony starting Tuesday to face questions about his ties to Britain's most senior politicians.

Boy's 1979 Abduction Changed U.S.

After Etan vanished, a new age of paranoia set in for many parents

New York

A generation of sheltered American children grew up in the shadow of anxiety that fell over this country one day in 1979, when a little boy with a charming grin vanished from a Manhattan street corner.

They never knew his name or saw that angelic-looking face. But their parents would never forget it.

For some, their caution was simply a result of what they read in news reports. Others, including Jim Stratton, had an immediate and very personal reason to be afraid.

"It sent a chill through everybody," said Stratton, 73, whose son was in the same neighborhood play group as Etan Patz, the 6-year-old who never boarded his school bus in 1979. "You could not leave your child for a minute. ... It was like a dark cloud had come over the neighborhood."

Before Patz disappeared, the notion that a child could be abducted right off the street, in broad daylight, was not familiar. Children roamed their hometowns freely, unencumbered by fear. They could walk to school and the bus stop and just about anywhere they pleased all by themselves. That all changed after



Investigators carry concrete pieces out of a basement of a building on Wooster Street in Manhattan on Friday for the renewed investigation into Etan Patz's 1979 disappearance.

The Long Search for Etan

Last week, authorities began ripping up an old basement near Etan Patz's SoHo loft with the aim of finding his remains, spurred on by a cadaver-sniffing dog that picked up a scent there. "He was here the whole time for all of us," said Cass Collins, whose son was in the same neighborhood play group as Etan. "He was always in our thoughts." Authorities say they began the search after an FBI dog indicated the scent of human remains in the room. (AP)

Patz set off for school in his favorite pilot's cap and did not return.

A new age of paranoia had grabbed hold of the national psyche. And so many years later, that paralyzing sense of fear has yet to fully release its grip.

"In many ways, it was the end of an era of innocence."

— **ERNIE ALLEN,** PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EXPLOITED AND MISSING CHILDREN, REFERRING TO ETAN PATZ'S DISAPPEARANCE IN 1979.

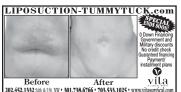
Yukie Ohta, now 43, was 10 years old when Patz disappeared from SoHo, where she grew up. They used to play in the same basement that is now being torn up by investigators. She remembers making necklaces out of dry macaroni down there. And she vividly recalls the search for her playmate that went on for weeks.

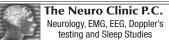
"I would never let my child take the bus alone at age 8 or 10, but we all did when we were kids," Ohta said.

Ohta's mother brought her up with the rose-colored idea that Patz was still out there somewhere, alive. She has clung to this story, all the while knowing it was probably not true.

"That idea sort of has been shattered," she said last week after the latest search for his remains began.





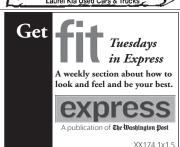


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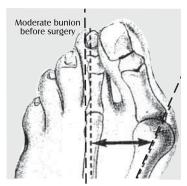


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A woman fishes in Wilmington, N.Y., after a snowfall on Sunday. A spring nor 'easter is expected to strengthen early Monday.

Storm Soaks Northeast

Forecasters issue watch for rare April snow in some areas

New York

A spring nor'easter rumbled along the East Coast on Sunday and was expected to bring rain and heavy winds and even snow in some places as it strengthens into early Monday, a punctuation to a relatively dry stretch of weather for the Northeast.

The storm is atypical for April but not uncommon, said David Stark, a National Weather Service meteorologist in New York City, where 2½ to 3½ inches of rain are expected in the city with wind gusts of 25-30 mph.

With the storm came a spate of disruptions. Pro baseball games were postponed in New York and Washington. The space shuttle Enterprise's Sunday arrival in New

Spring Storms

Another unseasonable nor'easter last year just before Halloween dumped up to 2 feet of wet, heavy snow that snapped tree limbs and power lines, and knocked out power to more than 3 million customers in the Northeast. In Connecticut, it broke a state record for the number of power company customers left in the dark by a single storm that had been set only two months earlier when the remnants of Hurricane Irene slammed the state. (AP)

York City was pushed back. An Earth Day celebration in Virginia Beach, Va., was canceled. Some higher-elevation areas in the western parts of Pennsylvania, New York and in West Virginia could even see snow. Forecasts called for 4 to 12 inches.

Elsewhere, from Philadelphia north through New York City and into southern New England, up to 4 inches of rain could fall, with the heaviest downpour expected early Monday. Flooding was possible in some areas, but precipitation in much of the Northeast is below normal for this time of year.

"We're down 7 or 8 inches,"

weather service forecaster Charlie Foley said. "This won't completely wipe out the deficit, but it will certainly help."

Even Lake Champlain on the Vermont-New York border, normally close to flood stage this time of year because of rain and snowmelt, is near a record low. Just a year ago, it approached its highest level on record.

Farther south, light rain was falling Sunday over the Baltimore and Washington metro areas and was expected to intensify throughout the day, said meteorologist Carrie Suffren. (AP)

The amount of new college graduates who are either jobless or underemployed, according to government data conducted for the Associated Press. Young adults with bachelor's degrees are increasingly scraping by in lower-wage jobs — waiter or waitress, bartender, retail clerk or receptionist, for example — and that's

confounding their hopes a degree would pay off despite higher tuition and mounting student loans. (AP)

More Secret Service Firings on the Horizon

Washington

The chairman of a House committee investigating an alleged Secret Service prostitution scandal predicted more firings as key

The number of Secret Service members who have lost their jobs so far after the scandal in Colombia.

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lawmakers and a top adviser to President Obama expressed confidence Sunday that the agency will effectively deal with the incident.

"Every possible lead is being

examined," said Rep. Peter King, who heads the House Homeland Security Committee. King, R-N.Y., said he expected that in the "near future, several other" members of the Secret Service will leave.

"What they were thinking is beyond me," King told NBC's "Meet the Press."

So far, the scandal includes 12 Secret Service employees and 11 military members. Six of the Secret Service members have lost their jobs. One has been cleared and five remain on administrative leave. A Secret Service official confirmed Sunday that one of the 12 implicated in the scandal was staying at a different hotel than the others.

He was staying at the Hilton, where Obama eventually would stay, said the official who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the

Meanwhile ...

Referring to the scandal, Sen. Susan Collins of Maine, the senior Republican on the Homeland Security Committee, and Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., both said that more female Secret Service agents might help guard against such incidents from happening again. "I can't help but wonder if there had been more women as part of that detail, if this ever would have happened," Collins said on ABC's "This Week." Maloney told the same program that only 11 percent of the Secret Service's agents are women. "I can't help but keeping asking this question: 'Where are the women?" Maloney said. (AP)

official was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly. The agent is being investigated for improprieties in a separate incident that may have happened on April 9, days before the president arrived.

Sen. Joe Lieberman, chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee, also mentioned the 12th agent under investigation in an appearance on CBS' "Face the Nation."

"Now we don't know at this point what that 12th agent is being charged with and why he's been put on administrative leave. But now you're into the hotel where the president of the United States was going to stay," Lieberman said. ALICIA CALDWELL (AP)

Hearsay



"I think I would demand reconsideration and send Mr. Romney a list of people I think could suit better.

- INDIANA GOV. MITCH DANIELS, TELLING "FOX NEWS SUNDAY" HOW HE WOULD REACT IF MITT ROMNEY ASKED HIM TO BE HIS RUNNING MATE.



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NAIROBI, KENYA

Obama: Sudan, S. Sudan Can Still Prevent War

South Sudan and Sudan must stop all military actions against each other and resolve their disputes through negotiations to avoid going back to war, President Obama said in a video released Friday outlining what must be done to prevent the conflict from escalating. (AP)

2 WASHINGTON

Colson, of Watergate Infamy, Dies at Age 80

Charles Colson, the special counsel to President Richard Nixon who went to prison for his role in a Watergate-related case and became a Christian evangelical helping inmates, died Saturday, a family spokesman said. He was 80. (AP)

3 SANFORD, FLA.

Zimmerman Apologizes; Judge Sets Bail at \$150K

A bail hearing for George Zimmerman took a surprising turn Friday when the neighborhood watch volunteer told Trayvon Martin's parents: "I am sorry for the loss of your son." A judge also ruled Zimmerman can be released from jail on \$150,000 bail while he awaits trial on second-degree murder charges. (AP)



4 Pakistan Probes Jet Crash

Soldiers comb the wreckage of a Boeing 747 in Islamabad on Saturday. The jet crashed late Friday while landing during a storm, killing all 127 people aboard. Islamabad on Sunday mandated that all planes operated by private airlines must undergo safety inspections.



¹ "A few months ago, a lot of people weren't giving me a chance, so I feel good. ... I'm a tough old bird."

SEN. ORRIN HATCH, SPEAKING SATURDAY AFTER FALLING SHORT OF HIS STATE'S GOP NOMINATION BY FEWER THAN THREE DOZEN VOTES, MEANING THAT THE 78-YEAR-OLD NOW FACES A JUNE PRIMARY FOR THE RIGHT TO SEEK HIS SEVENTH AND FINAL TERM IN THE U.S. SENATE.

6 JERUSALEM

Israeli Official Admits Increase in Covert Ops

Israel's military chief of staff says he has ordered his forces to step up covert operations in enemy countries, calling 2012 a critical year in the standoff between Israel and Iran over Tehran's nuclear program. Maj. Gen. Benny Gantz's remarks were published Sunday in Israel's Yediot Ahronot daily. (AP)

T HANOI, VIETNAM

Vietnam Asks WHO to ID Deadly Mystery Disease

Vietnam has asked health experts from the World Health Organization to help investigate an illness that has killed 19 people and sickened 171 others in central Vietnam, an official said Friday. The infection begins with a high fever, loss of appetite and a rash, and if untreated, can yield multiorgan failure. (AP)

8 BENTONVILLE, ARK.

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Wal-Mart subsidiary's employees allegedly paid to Mexican officials, according to the New York Times. The Times says that in 2005 Wal-Mart executives heard of allegations of bribery, but did nothing. (EXPRESS)



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Iraqi PM Begins Iran Trip



al-Maliki

Iragi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki traveled to Tehran for top-level talks Sunday, underlining the close ties between governments of the ····· two countries. Al-

Maliki's Shiite-dominated government has received support from Iran, a regional Shiite powerhouse. (AP)

BENTIU, SOUTH SUDAN

Sudan Renews Attacks On Border, S. Sudan Says

Sudanese armed forces launched an attack more than six miles inside South Sudan's border, an official said Sunday, days after the South announced it was pulling its troops from a disputed border town to avoid an all-out war between the two countries. (AP)

BEIRUT

Lull in Syrian Crackdown Follows U.N. Observers

The deployment of U.N. truce monitors brought a lull in shelling of the Syrian opposition stronghold of Homs for a second day Sunday while President Bashar Assad's troops kept up heavy attacks on areas without observers. A U.N.-brokered plan calling for a cease-fire took effect nearly two weeks ago. (AP)

France Sends Sarkozy to Runoff

Incumbent narrowly trails Socialist after 1st round of voting

Paris

Socialist François Hollande and conservative President Nicolas Sarkozy are heading for a runoff election in their race for France's presidency, according to partial official results in a vote that could alter the European political and economic landscape.

French voters defied expectations and handed a surprisingly strong third-place showing to far-right candidate Marine Le Pen, who has run on an anti-immigrant platform aimed largely at Muslims. That could boost her influence on the French political scene, hand her party seats in parliament and affect relations with minorities.

With 75 percent of the vote counted, Hollande had 27.9 percent of ballots cast and Sarkozy 26.7 percent, according to figures released by the Interior Ministry. Le Pen was in third with 19.2 percent of the vote so far.

Face-off in France

Ten candidates faced off for Sunday's first round of voting in France's presidential election. The top two vote-getters, likely to be Socialist Francois Hollande and incumbent Nicolas Sarkozy, head to a runoff May 6. (AP)



FRANCOIS HOLLANDE

Age: 57

Status: The front-runner in all opinion polls ahead of the election. History: Leader of the Socialist Party from 1997 to 2008, he's a career politician who has built his reputation as a manager and consensus-builder.

Voter perception: Wishy-washy and too nice to make tough decisions. Platform: Hollande wants to tax high-income earners at 75 percent and reconsider a hard-won European fiscal treaty meant to stem the continent's debt crisis, saying it hurts ordinary folks.



Age: 57

Status: Incumbent president, a conservative elected in 2007. History: The leader improved ties with the U.S. and Israel. He also raised the retirement age.

Voter perceptions: A frank leader who makes opponents blanch at his attacks on immigrants — he's the son of a Hungarian immigrant — and on Muslim practices, such as the ban on Islamic face veils.

Platform: Sarkozy has strived to return to his tough-quy image while stressing austerity measures to help debt-strapped France.

Turnout was also surprisingly high, projected by polling agencies at about 80 percent, despite concern that a campaign lacking a single overarching theme had failed to inspire voters.

"This is an election that will weigh on the future of Europe."

- FRANCOIS HOLLANDE, THE SOCIAL-IST WHO IS CHALLENGING NICOLAS SARKOZY FOR THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

"Many people are watching us," Hollande, 57, said Sunday. "They're wondering not so much what the winner's name will be, but especially what policies will follow."

Whatever happens to France's leadership will affect the rest of the 27-nation European Union. At a time when voters across Europe have ousted incumbents amid economic woes, a Hollande victory would tilt the continent's political balance to the left as EU states such as Greece, Italy, Ireland and Spain work to wriggle out of crushing debt. ANGELA CHARLTON (AP)



Go West, Young Women! A Spanish group is trying to slow a population drain from the nation's central villages, introducing bachelors to women bused in from Madrid with hopes of ending a bride shortage. One such village, Candeleda, hosted a weekend fiesta for a meet-and-greet with 68 women. The group was inspired by "Westward the Women," a 1950s western about organizing wagon trains of women to provide brides for pioneers. (AP)

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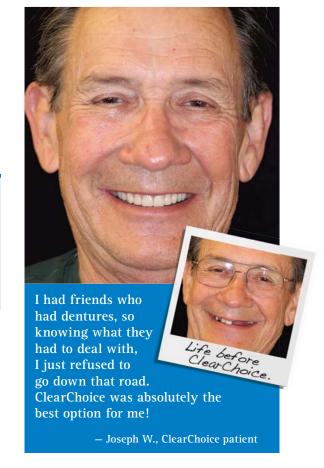
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World

Afghanistan, U.S. Settle on Strategic Pact

Deal ends 18 months of talks on support past '14 withdrawal

Kabul, Afghanistan

The U.S. and Afghanistan reached a deal Sunday on a long-delayed strategic partnership accord that ensures Americans will provide military and financial aid for at least a decade beyond 2014, when most foreign forces will withdraw.

The pact is key to the U.S. exit

strategy in Afghanistan because it provides guidelines for any American forces who remain after the withdrawal deadline and for financial help to the impoverished country and its security forces.

For the Afghans, it is a way to show its people that their U.S. allies are not just walking away.

After 10 years of U.S.-led war, insurgents remain a threat and as recently as a week ago launched a large-scale attack on the capital, Kabul, and three other cities.

The draft agreement must still

Backstory

U.S. forces have started pulling out of Afghanistan, and most combat troops are scheduled to depart by the end of 2014. But the U.S. is expected to maintain a large presence there for years after, including special forces and military trainers. U.S. officials said President Obama expects to sign the deal reached Sunday outlining the U.S. role in Afghanistan before next month's NATO summit in Chicago. (AP)

be reviewed in both countries and signed by both presidents. Neither Afghan nor U.S. officials would comment on its details.

U.S.-Afghan relations have been strained by a video of U.S. Marines urinating on corpses, by Koran burnings and by the alleged massacre of 17 Afghans by a U.S. soldier. Reaching any deal is likely to be seen as a success given more than a year and a half of negotiations during which the entire effort appeared in danger of falling apart multiple times. (AP)

Hearsay

"We recovered part of the data that had been erased. There were manv codes and characters. But we deciphered them by the grace of God."

— GEN. AMIR ALI HAJIZADEH, A TOP IRANIAN OFFICIAL. ON SUNDAY CLAIMING THAT TEHRAN HAD RECOVERED DATA FROM A U.S. DRONE THAT WENT DOWN IN IRAN LAST YEAR, HAJIZADEH TOLD STATE TELEVISION THAT THE CAPTURED DRONE IS A "NATIONAL ASSET" FOR IRAN.

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The number of lawmakers in Myanmar who plan to abstain from Monday's opening session of parliament. Democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi and the rest of her party's newly elected officials object to wording in the oath of office, which says they must "safeguard the constitution," party officials said Sunday. They want it changed to "respect the constitution." (AP)





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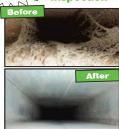
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Cover Story

A Lost Opportunity

The Capitals drop Game 6 at home, forcing a final battle in Boston

The Capitals

With a goal in overtime, Tyler Seguin propelled the Boston Bruins to a 4-3 win over the Capitals on Sunday, tying the first-round Eastern Conference playoff series at three games apiece.

The defending Stanley Cup





champion Bruins never trailed, but needed a stolen pass and a deft bit of skating to finally get the decisive goal and avoid being

eliminated by the seventh-seeded Capitals.

In overtime, David Krejci intercepted a pass by Nicklas Backstrom and sent the puck to Milan Lucic, who passed ahead to Seguin.

Seguin veered to his right to draw goaltender Braden Holtby from the net, then lifted a shot past the rookie to win it.

That kept alive Boston's bid to become the first team to win successive Stanley Cups since the Detroit Red Wings in 1997-98.

Boston's Rich Peverley opened the scoring at 5:56 of the first period by deflecting a shot by Andrew Ference past Holtby.

The lead was short-lived. After gaining possession of the puck on top of the left circle, Washington defenseman Mike Green launched a slap shot past Tim Thomas' left shoulder and into the net at 9:47.

Seven minutes later, the Bruins went up 2-1 on a power-play goal by Krejci.

In the second period, the Capitals' penalty-killing efficiency came heavily into play. After Alex Ovechkin received a 4-minute penalty



Caps defenseman John Erskine tumbles to the ice after a hit by the Bruins' Jrdan Caron during Sunday's 4-3 loss to Boston.







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Game 1: 1-0 (OT), Boston Game 2: 2-1 (20T), Washington Game 3: 4-3, Boston Game 4: 2-1, Washington Game 5: 4-3, Washington Game 6: 4-3 (OT), Boston

for bloodying Zdeno Chara's nose with a high stick, the Caps limited the Bruins to a single shot on goal while shorthanded.

Minutes later, Thomas sprawled to his left to snuff an attempt by Marcus Johansson, who was seeking to slide the puck into the corner of the goal mouth.

But the Capitals pulled even with less than a minute left in the period. Backstrom charged down the right side and waited until



Alex Ovechkin celebrates his game-tying goal in the third period, which forced OT.

Thomas and Chara committed themselves before sending a backhand pass to Jason Chimera, who slammed the puck into the net before Thomas could move back across the crease.

The Bruins took a 3-2 lead at 11:51 of the third period on a goal by Ference.

But Washington wasn't done. Off a faceoff in the Boston zone, Ovechkin controlled the puck with

Deciding Games

1st round: After notching a Game 1 victory, the Caps dropped three straight games only to force a Game 7 at home against the Philadelphia Flyers. Nicklas Backstrom struck first, giving Washington a 1-0 lead, but the Flyers scored the next two before Alex Ovechkin tied the game at 2. It stayed that way till overtime, when Joffrey Lupul sent in a power-play goal.

2009 1st round: Again, the Caps found themselves in a 3-1 deficit in a first-round series, this time against the New York Rangers. Veteran Sergei Fedorov wiped away the bad memories from the previous year with a third-period series-clinching goal in a 2-1 game.



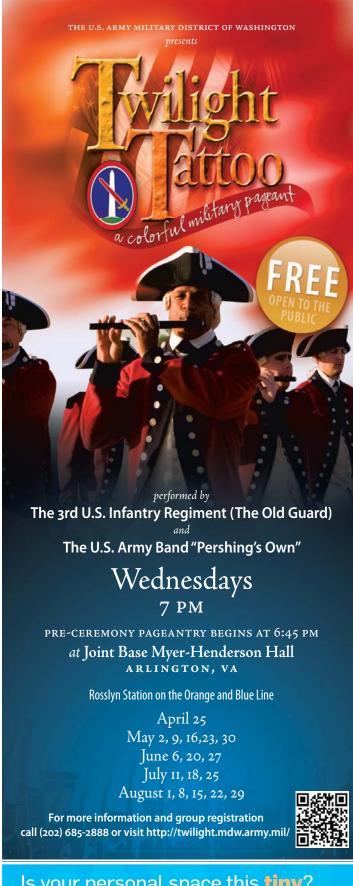
2nd round: In the first of what the NHL hopes is a long line of playoff matchups between Ovechkin and Sidney Crosby, the Caps took a 2-0 series lead before running out of steam. After losing three in a row to the Penguins, Washington forced a Game 7 — which turned into an anticlimactic 6-2 loss for Washington.

1st round: Washington stumbled at first, losing Game 1 of its series with Montreal, but powered to three straight wins. Apparently depleted, Washington lost three straight, finishing its postseason run ignominiously with a 2-1 loss. (EXPRESS)

his left skate and ripped a shot that skidded between Thomas' legs with 4:52 left in regulation.

Thomas had 35 saves in regulation Sunday, but it wasn't enough to prevent the third overtime game of the series. All six games have been decided by one goal.

"It's difficult, but I don't think it's going to be hard," Ovechkin said on heading back to Boston for Game 7 on Wednesday. "It's going to be a 50-50 game, 50-50 chances." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



DC Rider



VRE OKs Price Increase

Fare hikes set to go into effect on July 1 after board approval

Transportation

Virginia Railway Express passengers will see a 3 percent fare increase in their daily tickets and monthly passes July 1 after the railway's Operations Board formally approved the increase Friday.

The fare hike was discussed in March at seven community meetings from the District to Stafford County. Meetings in Burke and Stafford had no residents in attendance - a first for the VRE, according to CEO Dale Zehner.

From Fredericksburg to Union Station, monthly passes now cost \$285.50, and single rides are \$10.30. Starting in July, monthly pass riders will see a 22-cent increase per trip, or about \$9 per month, and a single trip will cost 35 cents more. Increases vary by

Stafford County Supervisors Susan Stimpson, a Republican, and Paul Milde, a Republican, voted against the proposed increase. The other 11 board members voted in favor.

Given that VRE's nine localities are seeing 3 percent increases as well, Stimpson said the fare increase shouldn't be necessary. Milde said that fare increases send



VRE monthly passes will increase 22 cents per trip, or about \$9 a month, officials say.

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The number of people who showed up for the VRE community meetings, officials said. Of the comments that railway officials tallied, 25 had "negative comments" about the proposed increase and 16 said the increase to fares were understandable, according to a VRE report. (TWP)

the wrong message to prospective riders.

"We should be trying to encourage people to ride the rail and stay off the highways," Milde said after the board meeting. "The fare increase has the opposite effect."

The increase is expected to generate about \$900,000 in additional revenue next year to pay for rising fuel costs and increased payments to Keolis, VRE's primary contractor that runs the day-to-day operation of the railway.

The Operations Board also voted to extend Keolis' contract for a third year at a cost of \$18 million. The three-year contract is not to exceed \$56.5 million. JEREMY BORDEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Faulty Defibrillator Prompts Changes

Transportation

The defibrillator device at Metro's Pentagon station that was used on a 51-year-old man who died after having a heart attack on a train Monday was "determined to have insufficient battery charge," according to Metro officials.

Metro General Manager Richard Sarles ordered last week a review of the transit agency's automated external defibrillator pro-

Defibrillators are at 46 Metro stations now. and they will be reviewed to "ensure the devices are in good working order," Metro said in a statement.

gram after the device at Pentagon Station "did not perform as intended," according to a news release from Metro.

"While station managers have been trained to inspect defibrillators, procedures for conducting inspections and maintenance are being strengthened to include required signed daily inspection reports to prevent a recurrence." DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Is your personal space this tiny?



In Brief

WASHINGTON

Marine Kills Marine After Anti-Gay Slur, Police Say

Police in Washington say one Marine stabbed another Marine to death after a fight that began when the suspect used an anti-gay slur to refer to the victim. The slaying occurred early Saturday morning near the Marine Barracks in Southeast. Police say the suspect, Michael Joseph Poth, allegedly used a pocketknife to stab Philip Bushong, 23, in the chest. (AP)

OCEAN CITY, MD.

Komen Race Draws 3,600

Despite bad weather, the breast cancer charity group Susan G. Komen for the Cure drew nearly 3,600 participants in its inaugural race in Ocean City. Breast cancer survivors, their relatives and other supporters gathered on Ocean City's boardwalk just after sunrise Sunday. Organizers had expected 3,000 participants. Komen Maryland spokeswoman Brittany Fowler said the group was "thrilled" to exceed its goal. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

Va. Jobless Rate Drops

Virginia's unemployment rate dipped slightly in March, but it was enough to make it the lowest jobless rate in more than three years. The Virginia Employment Commission reported Friday that the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent to 5.6 percent. The fourth consecutive monthly decline put the state's jobless rate at its lowest level in more than three years. (AP)

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D.C. Taxi Fare Hike Takes Effect

Cabdrivers sav new rates drop incentive to pick up groups

Washington

Whether taking a cab to the Hill or past the Beltway, residents and visitors alike may be surprised to find that their wallets are a little lighter.

Beginning Saturday, the taxi mileage rate will increase to \$2.16 per mile from \$1.50. Taxis will still charge a base fare of \$3.

Some cabdrivers said they are concerned that the new D.C. Taxicab Commission regulations will affect not their profits but their passengers. John, a driver who asked to remain anonymous to protect his job, said the fare increase takes away the incentive for picking up large groups of passengers or those with suitcases.

Taxis will now charge 50 cents per piece of luggage that the driver places in the trunk. Briefcases, purses, bags of groceries and other items of similar size are not considered luggage, according to the commission.

Some drivers see fare increases as a reality of urban transportation.

"I think it's good," cabdriver Paul Bankett said. "Things are going to change anyway with progress. ... People just have to learn to deal with things like this." Commission members have brought up using the fare increase to improve cab services, such as installing mandatory credit-card-payment systems.

While some people said being able to use credit cards would make cabs more convenient, others said the funds shouldn't come from passengers' pockets.



Taxicabs wait outside of Union Station Friday in D.C. New fares set in place by the D.C. Taxicab Commission took effect Saturday.

Price Comparison

Keeping Tabs on Rising Taxi Fares

Taxi fare rates increased in the District on Saturday, going up from \$1.50 per mile to \$2.16 per mile. A look at the costs before and after the new rates:

| TRAVELROUTE | INCREASE (\$1.50/MILE) | INCREASE (\$2.16/MILE) | FARE DIFFERENCE |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Downtown to Chevy Chase | \$12.25 | \$14.50 | +\$2.25 |
| Capitol Hill to Foggy Bottom | \$13.00 | \$15.00 | +\$2.00 |
| Dupont Circle to Anacostia | \$14.25 | \$17.00 | +\$2.75 |
| Eastern Market to U Street NV | V \$10.50 | \$12.00 | +\$1.50 |

"The credit card companies should pay for it since they're the ones making the business," said Ash Kamath, who was in Washington on business. "It shouldn't be the taxicabs or the government; that's subsidizing."

Kamath said he uses D.C. taxis at least three or four times a week but will be less inclined to hail them at the increased rate.

the higher fares at once, commission Chairman Ron Linton said. Taxi companies that applied for recertification by the city's deadline received committee-approved security seals and can be preprogrammed so the new fares take effect Saturday, he said. Drivers whose cabs were not recertified on time did not receive seals

Not all cabs will be charging

early and will have to go to one of eight authorized shops for recalibration after the fare increase takes effect.

Most drivers are waiting to see whether the increase in price per mile makes up for losing other fees, such as the \$1.50 charge for dismissing a cab hailed by phone or \$2 for carrying "trunks or similar-sized large articles."

The maximum additional passenger fee per trip under the new regulations, which one driver said would leave groups of five or six customers on the curb. Also under the new rules, a \$1-perpassenger fee may be charged for the second, third and fourth members of a group riding in a van.

"They made a mistake. ... I don't see this as an advantage," said John, the cabdriver. "Everyone in the region charges for extra passengers; everyone in the region charges for luggage." RACHEL S. KARAS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

THEY HAVE THIS IDEA OF MAKING D.C. TAXIS LIKE NEW YORK TAXIS. THERE'S NO COMPARISON."

- JOHN, A TAXI DRIVER WHO ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS TO PROTECT HIS JOB



Benevolent Boater: A local sailor has returned to Annapolis after a 10-month solo sail around the Americas. Matt Rutherford's homecoming was Saturday, according to the charity he was sailing to raise money for. Rutherford's sail of more than 25,000 miles was an effort to raise money for Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, a sailing program for people with disabilities. (AP)

Sports

In Brief



Carmelo Anthony and the Knicks beat the Hawks, 113-112, on Sunday in Atlanta.

PRO BASKETBALL

Anthony Leads Knicks To Victory Over Hawks

Carmelo Anthony scored 39 points, and the New York Knicks outlasted the Atlanta Hawks 113-112 on Sunday in a game between two playoff-bound teams still battling for postseason seeding. (AP)

AUTO RACING

Vettel Wins in Bahrain

Bahrain got exactly the type of incident-free Formula One race it wanted Sunday, and Sebastian Vettel got exactly the result he needed to help his bid for a third straight championship title. On a day when F1 could again focus more on racing than politics, the Bahrain Grand Prix was held without a hitch as Vettel completed a wire-to-wire victory in a race that was unaffected by ongoing anti-government protests. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Astros Pound Dodgers

Jordan Schafer hit his first career grand slam on a shot that bounced off the glove of Dodgers right fielder Andre Ethier, Wandy Rodriguez pitched three-hit ball through seven innings Sunday and the Houston Astros romped past Los Angeles 12-0. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Royals Lose 10th Straight

Ricky Romero won his third straight start, Brett Lawrie stole home and drove in two runs and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Kansas City 5-3 Sunday, sending the Royals to their 10th straight loss. The Royals have only six skids longer than 10 in franchise history. (AP)

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Colts aim to repeat

Colts aim to repeat history by drafting the ex-Stanford star

Pro Football

Robert Griffin III and Andrew Luck spent months vying to be No. 1.

The struggle played out on college football fields in California and Texas last fall, at offseason awards presentations in Florida and inside a theater room in New York City. This year's great draft debate took the top two quarterbacks to Indianapolis for the annual scouting combine and back to their college campuses for personal workouts and interviews.

Now, barring some unforeseen circumstance before Thursday night's NFL draft, commissioner Roger Goodell will declare Luck the winner when the Colts make him the first overall pick. The truth is, there may not be a loser in this competition.

"Both guys have tremendous intangibles and their skill sets are outstanding," Colts general manager Ryan Grigson said. "I don't see how either of them are not successful in this league."

Most analysts believe Luck and Griffin will be smart picks if they can stay healthy and their teams remain patient with their development.

So why are the Colts taking Luck? History.

Luck's résumé looks like a virtual carbon-copy of his predecessor in Indy: Peyton Manning.

He's smart, loves the game and leaves nothing to chance. Even their paths to the draft are similar.



— BILL POLIAN, THE FOR-MER COLTS GM, WHO THINKS THAT ROBERT GRIFFIN III MAY SUCCEED EARLIER IN THE NFL THAN ANDREW LUCK.

Like Manning, Luck grew up with an NFL-playing quarterback father. Like Manning, Luck left his home state to play college football. Like Manning, Luck ignored the temptation to leave school after three years even though both would have been the No. 1 pick. Like Manning, Luck finished second in the Heisman Trophy race during his final college season, and the Colts are hoping that, like Manning, Luck will make the Colts a regular Super Bowl contender. So after 14 mostly successful seasons under Manning, the Colts have decided to go with the next best thing: Luck.

The next debate will be about who is more ready to win?

Luck has drawn the obvious comparisons to John Elway and has been called the most NFL-ready quarterback since Manning entered the league in 1998.

Luck in 2011
288-404 | 3,517 yards
71.3 percent completion
37 TD | 10 INT
11 sacks
169.7 rating
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Griffin in 2011

291-402 | 4,293 yards 72.4 percent completion 37 TD | 6 INT 27 sacks 189.5 rating



Out of Nowhere?

And after throwing for 479 yards and four TDs in a win that knocked Oklahoma out of the national title chase, Robert Griffin III burst onto the national scene as a Heisman contender. But NFL scouts knew Griffin was a star much earlier. "RG3 was an unknown quantity to those outside the professional scouting community. So his 'ride was purely a result of those who didn't know him," former Colts GM Bill Polian said. "He hasn't risen, he was there all the time." (AP)

Oliver Luck, Andrew's dad, insists the extra year has made his son a better, more mature quarterback. "I think he grew in his role as a QB, I think he played in a little bit of [a] fish bowl because of the expectations, which I think is great training for the NFL," he said.

However, former Colts general manager Bill Polian — who drafted Manning — thinks Griffin will win the next round. "I believe without question, both will be successful," Polian said. "I believe Andrew may struggle early simply because of the surrounding cast playing with him. It was nowhere near where Peyton's was and he went 3-1. … RGIII is going to be adapting to a new offense. In spite of that, he may have the easier road in his rookie year." MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

Sports

Rain Derails Marquee Matchup

Strasburg-Kershaw duel set for next week is a victim of washout

The Nationals

The Nationals postponed Sunday's series finale against the Miami Marlins because of rain, derailing a delicious pitching matchup next weekend between Stephen Strasburg and Los Angeles Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw but allowing Ryan Zimmerman the unique luxury of resting for three days while missing only one game.

After winning both games against the Marlins, the Nationals

will carry a 12-4 record to the West Coast for a road trip that begins Tuesday in San Diego. After playing 15 games in 15 days, the Nationals receive two consecutive days of rest because of a scheduled off day Monday.

Manager Davey Johnson will not adjust his rotation schedule after the minibreak. "Nada," Johnson said when asked about changes to the starting five. Gio Gonzalez, Jordan Zimmermann and Edwin Jackson will pitch in San Diego, with Ross Detwiler, Strasburg and Gonzalez starting over the weekend against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Sunday's rain robbed baseball of one of its juiciest pitching matchups

Welcomed Break



Ryan Zimmerman had planned to sit out Sunday's game with right shoulder inflammation that convinced

the Nationals to scratch him less than half an hour before first pitch Saturday. Had the Nats played Sunday, Chad Tracy would have played third base and batted third in Zimmerman's place. Between Saturday, Sunday and Monday's scheduled off day, Zimmerman will miss only one game while allowing the soreness in his shoulder to die down. (TWP)

this season. On Friday, Kershaw, the 2011 Cy Young winner, would have faced Strasburg. But now Strasburg will start Saturday and Kershaw will face Detwiler.

This season, Kershaw has a 1.61 ERA with 22 strikeouts in 22 1/3 innings, while Strasburg has a 1.08 ERA with a league-leading 25 strikeouts in 25 innings. Both the Dodgers and Nationals have won all four games their ace has started.

Johnson perked up for a moment when told the marquee matchup could have happened, but there was nothing he could really do about it. "Who do you want me to drop?" Johnson asked.

TV Lineup

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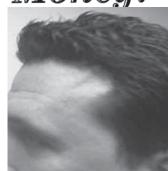
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the Coyotes.

The number of laps Martin Truex Jr. led at the Kansas speedway, but he finished second to Denny Hamlin in Sunday's Sprint Cup race. (AP)

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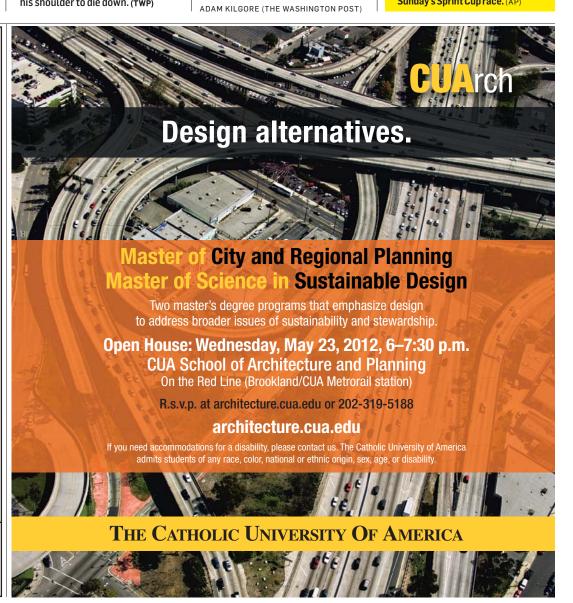
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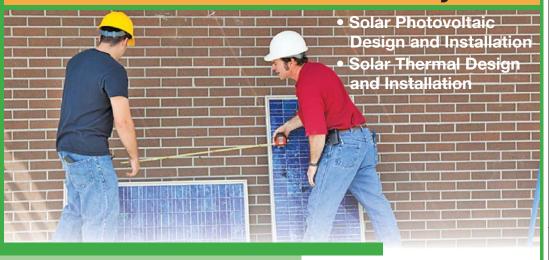
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Sports

Flyers Put In-State Rival Penguins on Ice

Philly wins physical series in 6 games to advance in playoffs

Pro Hockey

Claude Giroux wrapped up a dominant series with his sixth goal, Ilya Bryzgalov had his first outstanding effort in net and the Philadelphia Flyers beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 5-1 on Sunday to win their Eastern Conference opening-round series in six games.

Giroux scored only 32 seconds into the game, and the Flyers rolled from there. In a series where no lead was safe, the Flyers scored the first three goals and made it stand behind stout defense and stellar play out of Bryzgalov.

Bryzgalov allowed 20 goals



Philadelphia's Danny Briere celebrates after scoring a goal in Sunday's game.

in the first five games. He settled down in Game 6 and gave up only Evgeni Malkin's goal in the second period.

The Flyers had stormed out to a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series before Pittsburgh won two straight. Philadelphia finished off the 108-point Penguins and wait to find out who they play in the next round. (AP)

Weekend <mark>Rewind</mark>

 The Wizards beat the Miami Heat 86-84 for their third-straight victory.

Chicago White Sox pitcher Phil Humber threw the 21st perfect game in MLB history.

- The NHL suspended Phoenix's Raffi Torres 25 games for his hit on Marian Hossa.
- The Panthers beat the Devils 3-0 to take a 3-2 lead in their playoff series.
- Navy's lacrosse team pulled a stunning 8-2 upset over No. 6 Johns Hopkins.
- Rafael Nadal topped Novak Djokovic in the final of the Monte Carlo Masters.

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D.C.'s Cinematic School

A trio of Georgetown alumni make waves in the movie industry

Film

When Georgetown University associate professor Roberto Bocci saw a 12-minute clip of the movie "Sound of My Voice" recently, it struck a familiar chord. The speculative thriller, about a cult led by a woman claiming to be a time traveler, stars Brit Marling, who co-wrote the screenplay with director Zal Batmanglij. Both Marling and Batmanglij studied digital photography and video with Bocci when they were at Georgetown. In "Sound of My Voice," which opens in Washington on Friday, Bocci saw echoes of the films they made as students.

"They did a movie in school called 'Bernadette," Bocci says, "which was a very dark, kind of sinister movie, but also beautiful and idiosyncratic." From what he has seen, Bocci predicts that "Sound of My Voice" will reflect "the same kind of sensibilities."

Film and media studies director Bernard Cook had a similar experience when he saw "Another Earth" last summer. That film, again starring and co-written by Marling, was directed by Mike Cahill, a Georgetown alum and close friend of both Marling's and Batmanglij's.

In a pivotal early scene in "Another Earth" the camera pulls out and up, creating a sweeping vertical shot that presaged the film's cosmic sensibility. "It put me in mind of a specific shot Mike had created as an undergraduate," Cook says. "He literally rigged up a video camera with a rope attached, and managed to throw it over a tree ... in the middle of campus. He was literally playing around with how to create his own crane shot without a crane."

When young filmmakers manage



A Hobby No More

Zal Batmanglij insists that when he and Mike Cahill began making short films, "we had no concept that you could actually make a living doing this. It seemed like a hobby." Now, Batmanglij and Brit Marling have another film together, "The East," co-starring Ellen Page and Alexander Skarsgard, due out later this year. (TWP)

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to have their debut films accepted at the Sundance Film Festival and later picked up by a prestigious studio, more often than not their educational résumé includes names like USC, UCLA or NYU. Not Georgetown, which is best known for minting lawyers, politicians and diplomats. But at last year's Sundance, Cahill, Batmanglij and Marling - who majored in economics, anthropology, and economics and studio art, respectively - put Georgetown on the cinematic map.

They weren't alone: Jim Whitaker was also at Sundance, with his documentary "Rebirth," and Regina Kulik Scully was there as executive produc-

"To this day, when any of us sit down to crack a movie, we use the beat sheet [Professor John Glavin] gave out: What's the status quo? What's the first plot point? What's the **character point?** What's the midpoint failure?"

BRIT MARLING, ABOVE, ON ONE OF HER FORMER GEORGETOWN PROFESSORS

er of "Miss Representation."

But the Cahill-Batmanglij-Marling troika clearly defined a turning point — not just in Georgetown being taken seriously as an incubator of filmmaking talent, but in taking itself seriously as well. Last year, the school created a film and media studies program, an achievement that Cook credits the

three with helping to galvanize. "It's something we'd been building literally for 10 years, since Mike and Zal were undergrads," he says. "They made the coherence for themselves what we're trying to do now is build that coherence for others."

A number of factors converged in 2001 to make Georgetown the unlikely cinematic hotbed that it turned out to be. Chief among them was a campus film festival, where Cahill and Batmanglij submitted their film "Lucid Grey." Marling saw it and was "completely floored." Later, she approached Batmanglij in a supermarket and begged him to let her help in the team's next production. He and Cahill decided to cast her, and so began a collaboration that continues to this day.

"I'm so grateful to have those two people in my life, and to have come of age with them creatively," Batmanglij says. "You know, we entered 'Lucid Grey' into the Georgetown festival on April 27, 2001. Now 'Sound of My Voice' is opening on April 27, 11 years later. It couldn't have happened in a more perfectly cinematic way." ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Wombats are funny-looking yet adorable marsupials, and Liverpool's the Wombats are funny-looking yet adorable indie rockers. The band makes bright, dancey Britpop that's the exact musical opposite of fellow Englishmen Joy Division — whom the Wombats poked fun at with the 2007 song "Let's Dance to Joy Division." They're on a U.S. tour for last

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Cult of Personality

Willis Earl Beal trades a life on the streets for life on the road

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Chicago-based soul singer Willis Earl Beal once told an interviewer he wanted to be a cult legend, which isn't a thing people usually set out to become on purpose.

Beal, 28, recently issued his official debut, "Acousmatic Sorcery," a roughly hewn, bewitching, cult-stardom-baiting collection of anti-folk and blues songs. It positions Beal as the heir to outsider artists such as Daniel Johnston and Wesley Willis, with a backstory to match: Formerly homeless, Beal used to write songs, record them to burnable CDs and leave them in public places to be found. Now, he's on his first-ever tour, and everything is working out according to plan.

When you were writing "Acousmatic Sorcery," did you imagine that it would lead to a label deal?

I can't say that I didn't preconceive it, because I did, but I didn't think it was gonna happen in real life. I just imagined it happening. There'd be many times where I'd interview myself. I would fantasize and pretend like I was something much



Folk singer Willis Earl Beal used to leave his CDs in public places for people to find.

greater than I was, because that was my way of passing the time.

Do you worry that if you got better at stuff like playing the guitar that it would ruin things?

"Acousmatic Sorcery" is not a true representation of my musical abilities. It's just like walking in on somebody in the bathroom. I never intended for those songs to be heard in that way by a lot of people.

You used to record and leave CDs around for people to find.

I was doing that not because I wanted to be famous. It was like regurgitation. I was alone and I didn't know what else to do. It was something I had to let go of, unless

I wanted to become some kind of serial killer.

When you live on the streets for a while, does that stay with you?

It does stick in my mind, but the only thing I can think of is good times, because I met a lot of strange people. ... I did sleep outside, I did dumpster dive. I did do day-labor jobs. I had stuff stolen from me at the homeless shelter, I stole things from other people at the homeless shelter, but it never seemed harsh to me. Maybe it was the good weather. Allison Stewart (the Washington Post)

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will affect Karen's relationship with Dev. Elsewhere, Eileen (Anjelica Huston) introduces her new beau, Nick, to her ex. And Julia's (Debra Messing) son goes missing. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Best Bets



Gossip Girl Blair comes up with a plan to keep her status on the Upper East Side from slipping. Lily has similar concerns about her family unity and throws a gathering for William, Carol and Lola. Nate is surprised by what he discovers about Diana's (Elizabeth Hurley, left) past.

CBS 9:00

Two and a Half Men Is this what they mean by "better living through chemistry?" In an attempt to loosen up his uptight girlfriend, Zoey, Walden offers her some of Berta's "special" brownies.

Hart of Dixie Wade wakes up after a night of partying with an uninvited guest. George takes a spur-ofthe-moment trip to New Orleans. Special guest and "American Idol" winner Scotty McCreery, right, performs.



BRAVO 10:00 Bethenny Ever After Bethenny and Jason head to Los Cabos for a much-needed vacation with Bryn and Veronica in tow. Later, Bethenny's birthday celebration goes better than recent ones.

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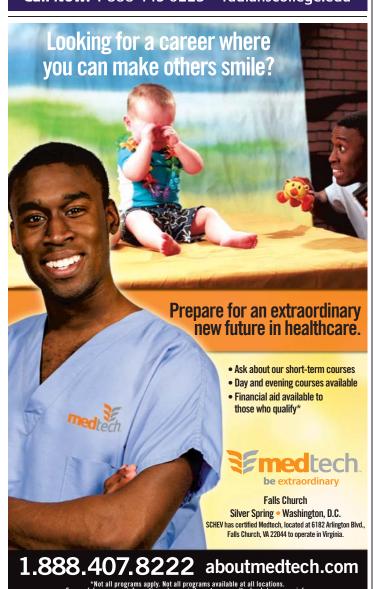
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April 22, is just a once-a-year
activity for many people.

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forward, and his new hairdo
are out of style. Allen Iverson, a
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there's much innovation anymore
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—@DELRAYSER is apparently tired of hearing about the French president's run for re-election. Nicolas Sarkozy advanced to the second round France's presidential race along with socialist Francois Hollande Sunday afternoon. "I've been amazed by my friends and colleagues who have been crowing about the possibility of 'Think Like A Man' knocking 'The Hunger Games' out of the top spot like it's some sort of huge victory for African-American cinema. If it is, it has nothing to do with the five-week reigning box office champ, but for seeing a group of talented supporting players finally getting their chance to shine on a national level."

- TRAVIS HOPSON AT PUNCHDRUNKCRITICS.COM

offers some perspective on the top earners in Hollywood this week. Above, Gabrielle Union in "Think Like A Man."



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Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let your own self-consciousness show today; you will want to appear capable and confident, especially when in a new environment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An open and honest approach to a sensitive issue wins. Others are less likely to be squeamish if you are relaxed and comfortable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You know how to do some impressive things, and today is the day to put one or two of your skills on display.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can impress another with your ability to work under a variety of difficult circumstances. Some things just come easy to you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may find yourself venturing into strange territory today, but past experience can prove useful as you get the lay of the land.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Now is no time to run from a situation that challenges you mentally and emotionally. Face it head-on, and you can surely come out on top.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A loved one may be misinterpreting certain signals at this time, and it is up to you to make things clear once again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Balance is the key today, but you can achieve it only after taking an honest look at the way you do certain things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial security is a primary issue today, but you'll take comfort in the fact that others are working on the problem with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can understand where someone else is coming from today, and this ability to walk in his or her shoes can benefit both of you right now.

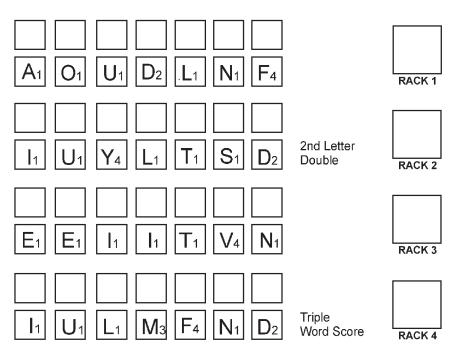
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can expect a compromise to benefit you more than anyone else today — but don't think that you won't have to give something up!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll want to put a certain issue under the microscope at this time and take a look at aspects that are usually overlooked.



Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155. BEST SCORE 221



Yesterday's Solution

| D ₂ O ₁ M ₃ I ₁ N ₁ O ₁ | RACK 1 = | 9 |
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| R ₁ E ₁ G ₂ E ₁ N ₁ C ₃ Y ₄ | RACK 2 = | 63 |
| V ₄ E ₁ R ₁ D ₂ I ₁ C ₃ T ₁ | RACK 3 = | 67 |
| F ₄ A ₁ I ₁ R ₁ W ₄ A ₁ Y ₄ | RACK 4 = | 98 |
| PAR SCORE 150-160 | TOTAL | 237 |

FOUR RACK TOTAL

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Sudoku

EASY

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Yesterday's Solution

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Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN









PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS







Forecast



53

Today: Windy and cool today with a passing shower. Mostly cloudy tonight.



59

43

Tomorrow: Partly sunny, windy and warmer tomorrow. Partly cloudy at night.

Looking Ahead







65 | 55 | 73 | 47 | 62 | 44

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:20 a.m. Sunset today: 7:53 p.m. Moonrise today: 7:31 a.m. Moonset today: 10:21 p.m.

Normal high: 69 Record high: 93 Normal low: 49

Record low: 30

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Crossword AS EASY AS...

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ACROSS

- 1 Outpouring, as of words
- 6 Celt or Highlander
- 10 Blimp-shaped
- 14 Bengal beast
- 15 Country bumpkin
- 16 "Little Caesar" gangster
- 17 Vegas attractions or distractions
- 20 An eccentric
- 21 Yet to be decided
- 22 90-degree-angle creator
- 23 "Beat it, kitty!"
- 24 Informational unit
- 28 Diet successfully
- 30 Simian
- 32 Pardoned
- 35 After dusk, poetically 36 Features of nolice
- interrogation rooms
- 40 "I know what you're up
- 41 Of very little importance 42 He didn't finish his
- sentence
- 45 Admit to the clergy
- 49 Court reporter
- 50 Expressed, as a farewell 52 Term of endearment, to
- a frat boy
- 53 African language
- 56 Gambler's card game
- 57 Large-scale entertainment
- 61 Event for a foxhound
- 62 Small advantage 63 Brownish-gray color
- 64 "For" votes
- 65 Ending for "sight" or "over"
- 66 Banishes

DOWN

- 1 "Dracula" author Bram
- 2 Corn flour
- 3 From time immemorial
- 4 Wood used in shipbuilding
- 5 Make a faux pas
- 6 "Mata Hari" star Garbo
- 7 Accounting inspection
- 8 Abates

- 9 Sheepherding areas riddles
- 10 Difficult experience
- 11 7, on a sundial
- 12 Pretend to be someone you're not
- 13 "Alamos" opener
- 18 Waste away
- 19 Not decent, say 23 A tug may tow it
- 25 Bleachers level
- 26 Island instruments,
- for short
- 27 They're all created
- equal
- 29 Sci-fi sighting
- 30 Tel
- 31 Table for chemists?
- 33 "Did ___ and gimble in
- the wabe" ("Jabberwocky")
- 34 Words ending many

62

65

- 36 The thing over there
- 37 Had on
- 38 Highly collectible
- __-school (traditional)
- 40 Black_ (covert
- missions)
- 43 First phases
- 44 "The Outsiders" actor
- Rnh
- 46 Adding device
- 47 Burst in suddenly
- 48 Hangman's Joons
- 50 Act of gluttony
- 51 Rags-to-riches author
- Horatio
- 54 Olympian war god
- 55 Be intentionally hard
- to find 56 German woman's title

58 Color property 59 "Messenger" compound 60 "How was ___ know?"

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Yesterday's Solution

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Today in History

the Franklin House, in New York.

President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, move into the first executive mansion,

Hank Aaron hits the first of The Milwaukee Braves' his record 755 major-league home runs.

YouTube uploads its first video, "Me at the Zoo," of co-founder Jawed Karim at the San Diego Zoo.

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PETS

Naming Dog 'Ryan Gosling' **Seemed Too Fan-Boyish**

"Hunger Games" star Josh Hutcherson has a new puppy, which he named after a character in a Ryan Gosling film. "I'm obsessed with the movie 'Drive,' and Ryan Gosling's character was named Driver," Hutcherson, 22, told Us Weekly on Saturday at the GLAAD Awards. "I always thought it was a good name for a dog so it just kind of worked out." (EXPRESS)

SELLING POINT?

From the Cheap Seats, He Looks Like George Clooney



LUSTINE DODGE

"American Idol" Season 5 winner Taylor Hicks is getting his own shortterm show on the Las Vegas Strip. Casino officials announced the

Alabama native will headline an eightweek show at Bally's Las Vegas beginning June 26. He's the first "American Idol" winner or finalist to secure a Las Vegas residency. (AP)

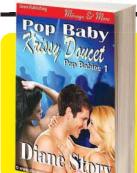


Tyra arrived at the bacchanal? Commedia dell'arte school? Tenth circle of Hell? woefully underdressed.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN

Last Model **Standing**

Tyra Banks has fired three core members of "America's Next Top Model": noted fashion photographer and judge Nigel Barker, runway coach J. Alexander and creative director Jay Manuel, the New York Post reported. All three have worked on the show since it began in 2003. An insider told Page Six that "major changes" are planned for the show's 19th cycle. One change might be adding a strong social media component, the source said. (EXPRESS)



Literature

Sequel: 'Soccer Dad Five-Child Ex-Husband'

Kevin Federline's aunt, Diane Story, has written an erotic novel titled "Pop Baby Krissy Doucet" she says is inspired by her nephew's marriage to Britney Spears, Radaronline.com reported. The work explores the love affair between dancer Keenan Fazio and pop star Krissy Doucet. Visit her site, Dianesstorys.com, for a chance to win a wedding invitation for Federline and Spears' 2004 wedding. (EXPRESS)



- JUSTIN BIEBER TWEETED THE ABOVE WITH A LINK TO A VIDEO CLIP OF BORAT SAYING "YOU WILL NEVER GET THIS." MARIAH YEATER CLAIMED LAST YEAR THAT BIEBER IS THE FATHER OF HER CHILD.





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